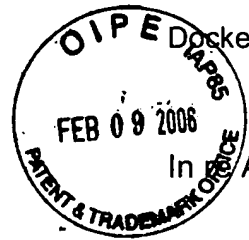


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants also file, concurrently herewith, a Petition for a 2 Month Extension of Time under CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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